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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SMOOTHING SEAMS IN TILED DISPLAYS**

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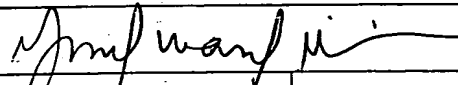
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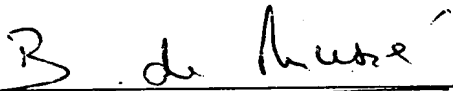
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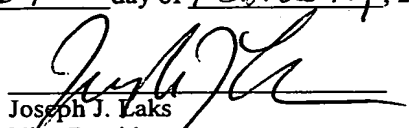
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